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APPLICANTS: WEISS, R. ET AL - 1
SERIAL NO.: 10/617,119 EXAMINER: V. L. MACARTHUR
FILED: JULY 10, 2003 GROUP: 3679
TITLE: SHAFT-HUB CONNECTION

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

MAIL STOP AF
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated October 21, 2004, for two months, from JANUARY 21, 2005 until MARCH 21, 2005. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(2), is a check in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our

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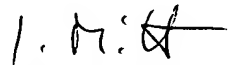
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